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Case Docket No.: 40442
P-4744

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Robert A. Hoffman, et al.

Serial No.: 09/691,155

Filed: October 19, 2000

For: AN APPARATUS AND METHOD
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LIGHT EMITTING
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES
AS PARTICLE DETECTION
LIGHT SOURCES IN A FLOW
CYTOMETER

Group Art Unit: 2877

Examiner: Geisel, Kara E.

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 19, 2003, the due date for response being extended to October 19, 2003 with the petition for extension of time filed herewith, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

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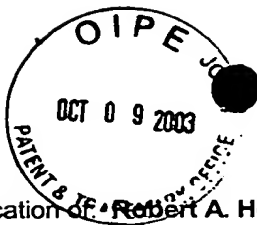
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

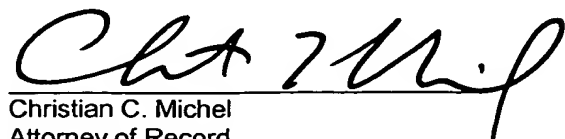
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- ☒ Applicant(s) petition(s) for an extension of 1 month to respond and submits herewith the fee of **\$110.00**.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement filing fee in the amount of \$.
- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 18-2220 in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$196.00** is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-2220. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☒ Any additional excess claim fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.
- ☒ Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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